

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SANGESLAND, Sigbjorn      Group Art Unit: 3627  
Serial No.                      10/507,049                      Examiner: BUCHANAN, C.R.  
Filed:                              09/08/2004                      Atty. Dkt. No: PROT008-US  
For:      METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LINER SYSTEM  
To:      Mail Stop RCE                      Fr:      

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            Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

### Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action of July 16, 2007, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of June 26, 2007 and July 11, 2007 will not be entered. Applicant requests the prior amendments and remarks, previously filed on June 26, 2007 and July 11, 2007, **not be entered** and that only the attached Preliminary Amendment and Remarks be entered and considered as part of this Request for Continuing Examination. Applicant also wishes to inform Examiner Buchanan that a 132 Declaration will be submitted, to accompany this request, within the next several weeks.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) 3 pages Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30
- 2) 18 pages Preliminary Amendment and Remarks
- 3) Fees being paid (small entity): RCE filing fee \$395.00, 1 independent claim in excess of \$100.00 and extension for response within first month \$60.00 – for a total of \$555.00.

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Maine & Asmus PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

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